

## **Exhibit F**

SPECIFIC AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

Confederation of Switzerland )  
Bern, Canton of Bern ) SS:  
Embassy of the United States of America )

Brianna E Powers, a consular officer at the Embassy of the United States at Bern, Switzerland, certify that this is a true copy of Embassy note number 27045 dated November 18, 2019, which was transmitted to the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs on November 20, 2019 for further transmission to the American Interests Section of the Swiss Embassy in Tehran, Iran.



(Signature of Consular Officer)

Brianna E. POWERS  
(Typed name of Consular Officer)

Consul of the United States of America  
(Title of Consular Officer)

December 20, 2019  
(Date)





*Embassy of the United States of America*

November 18, 2019

CONS NO. 27045

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs  
Foreign Interests Section  
Kochergasse 10  
Federal Palace North  
Office #4.001  
3003 Bern

Subject: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: Service of process under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) – Ray, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al., 1:19-cv-00012 (GBD) (SN)

REF: ----

The Department of State has requested the delivery of the enclosed Amended Summons, Second Amended Complaint, and Notice of Suit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act in the matter of Ray, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al., 1:19-cv-00012 (GBD) (SN).

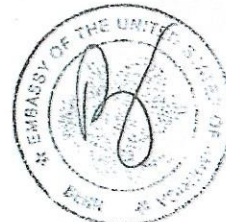
The Embassy is herewith requesting the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs to transmit the documents to the American Interests Section of the Swiss Embassy in Tehran. There are eight defendants to be served in this case: Islamic Republic of Iran, Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, Iranian Ministry of Commerce, Iranian Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics, Iranian Ministry of Information and Security, Iranian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iranian Ministry of Petroleum, and the Central Bank of Iran. . The American Interests Section should transmit the Amended Summons, Second Amended Complaint, and Notice of Suit to the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs under cover of one diplomatic note utilizing the language provided in the enclosed instructions.

Transmittal should be done in a manner which enables the Embassy to confirm delivery. The American Interests Section should execute certifications of the diplomatic notes, which will be forwarded by the Department of State to the requesting court in the United States.

Enclosed are eight appropriate parts of a message the Embassy received from the Department of State as well two sets of documents for the defendants.

The Embassy would appreciate being informed of the date the American Interests Section of the Swiss Embassy in Tehran receives the documents as well as the date the Interests Section forwards the documents to the Iranian authorities.

SPP's assistance is much appreciated.



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REPUBLIC OF IRAN:**

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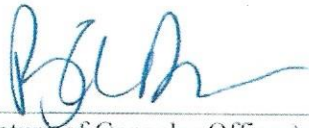
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certify that the annexed document bears the genuine seal of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs.

certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.



(Signature of Consular Officer)

Brianna E. POWERS  
(Typed name of Consular Officer)

Consul of the United States of America  
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December 20, 2019  
(Date)





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Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

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K. 346-01-02-01-USA/IRAN

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and refers to Cons Note No. 27045 dated November 18, 2019 regarding judicial assistance and has the honor to convey following documents of the U.S. Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Tehran:

Judicial Assistance: Ray, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al., 1:19-cv-00012 (GBD)(SN)

- Note No. 1142-IE addressed to the Islamic Republic of Iran
- Note No. 1144-IE addressed to the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps
- Note No. 1145-IE addressed to the Iranian Ministry of Commerce
- Note No. 1146-IE addressed to the Iranian Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics
- Note No. 1147-IE addressed to the Iranian Ministry of Information and Security
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dated December 3, 2019 and proof of service, dated December 4, 2019 as well as the certification by the Swiss Federal Chancellery dated December 17, 2019.

The section has received the above mentioned documents on December 1, 2019. It has transmitted these to the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs together with its diplomatic note on December 4, 2019. The reception of the mentioned documents was refused the same day by the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration. *td*

Berne, December 17, 2019

Enclosure(s) mentioned



To the  
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Berne

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I certify that the annexed document is executed by the genuine signature and seal of the following named official who, in an official capacity, is empowered by the laws of Switzerland to execute that document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Maya FONTAINE

(Typed name of Official who executed the annexed document)



(Signature of Consular Officer)

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December 20, 2019  
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Embassy of Switzerland in Iran  
Foreign Interests Section

No. 1142-IE

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Tehran, December 03, 2019



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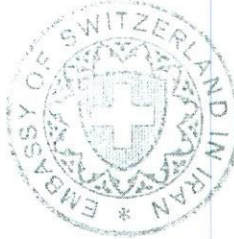
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**Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
Department of American Affairs  
Tehran**

I, Patricia Weber Singh, Head of the Foreign Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Iran, certify herewith that this is a true copy of the Diplomatic Note No. 1142-IE, dated December 03, 2019. The delivery of this note and its enclosures was attempted on December 04, 2019, but the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs refused its acceptance.

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Patricia Weber Singh  
Head of the Foreign Interests Section

Tehran, December 04, 2019



**APOSTILLE**

(Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Country: SWISS CONFEDERATION

This public document

2. has been signed by P. Weber Singh

3. acting in the capacity of officer

4. bears the seal/stamp of

Embassy of Switzerland US Interests Section Tehran

Certified

5. at Berne

6. the 17 December 2019

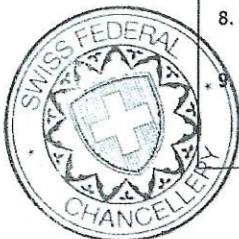
7. by Maya Fontaine  
functionary of the Swiss federal Chancellery

8. No 070205

9. Seal/stamp:

Swiss federal Chancellery

10. Signature:



*Maya Fontaine*

ترجمه غیر رسمی

سفارت سوئیس  
قسمت حافظ منافع خارجی

شماره IE-1142

سفارت سوئیس، قسمت حافظ منافع خارجی در تهران، ضمن اظهار تعارفات خود به وزارت امور خارجه جمهوری اسلامی ایران، احتراماً توجه آن وزارتخانه محترم را به دعوی حقوقی تحت عنوان ری و سایرین، بر علیه جمهوری اسلامی ایران و سایرین، تحت پرونده مدنی شماره (GDB)(SN) 1:19-cv-00012 که در دادگاه منطقه ای ایالات متحده آمریکا برای منطقه جنوبی نیو یورک مفتوح میباشد، جلب می نماید. جمهوری اسلامی ایران طرف خوانده در این پرونده می باشد. سفارت سوئیس بنا به درخواست دادگاه منطقه ای ایالات متحده برای منطقه جنوبی نیو یورک، یک ققره احضاریه اصلاح شده و دومین شکایت اصلاح شده را ایفاد می دارد. برابر مقررات فصل 28 بخش 1608 بند (الف)(4) مجموعه قوانین ایالات متحده، این یادداشت به منزله ابلاغ مدارک مذکور به دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران تلقی می گردد.

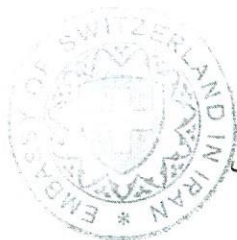
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تهران، بتاريخ دوازدهم آذر ماه ۱۳۹۸ (۳ دسامبر ۲۰۱۹)



پیوست: ۱- احضاریه اصلاح شده، دومین شکایت اصلاح شده و ابلاغیه اقامه دعوی  
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Embassy of Switzerland in Iran  
Foreign Interests Section

No. 1144-IE

The Embassy of Switzerland, Foreign Interests Section in Tehran, presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and has the honor to refer the Ministry to the lawsuit Ray, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, et al., 1:19-cv-00012 (GDB)(SN), which is pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is a defendant in this case. The Embassy transmits an Amended Summons and Second Amended Complaint herewith. The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York has requested service of these documents. This note constitutes transmittal of these documents to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran as contemplated in Title 28, United States Code, Section 1608(a)(4).

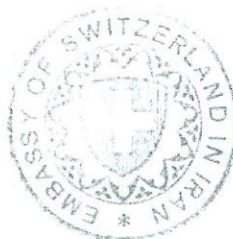
Under applicable U.S. law, a defendant in a lawsuit must file an answer to the Second Amended Complaint or some other responsive pleading within 60 days of the date of transmittal of the Second Amended Complaint, in this case the date of this note. Failing to do so, a defendant risks the possibility of having judgment entered against it without the opportunity to present arguments or evidence on its behalf. Therefore, the Embassy requests that the enclosed Amended Summons and Second Amended Complaint be forwarded to the appropriate authority of the Islamic Republic of Iran with a view towards taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid a default judgment.

In addition to the Amended Summons and Second Amended Complaint, the Embassy is enclosing a Notice of Suit, prepared by the plaintiff, which summarizes the nature of the case and includes references to U.S. laws concerning suits against foreign States.

The Embassy has been advised that under U.S. law any jurisdictional or other defense including claims of sovereign immunity must be addressed to the court before which the matter is pending, for which reason it is advisable to consult an attorney in the United States. It is the practice of the U.S. Department of State to be available to discuss the requirements of U.S. law with counsel. The U.S. Government is not a party to this case and cannot represent other parties in this matter.

The Embassy of Switzerland, Foreign Interests Section, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran the assurances of its highest consideration. *6*

Tehran, December 03, 2019



Attachments:

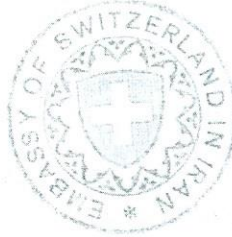
1. Amended Summons, Second Amended Complaint, and Notice of Suit
2. Translations

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
Department of American Affairs  
Tehran**

I, Patricia Weber Singh, Head of the Foreign Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Iran, certify herewith that this is a true copy of the Diplomatic Note No. 1144-IE, dated December 03, 2019. The delivery of this note and its enclosures was attempted on December 04, 2019, but the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs refused its acceptance.

*P. Weber Singh*  
Patricia Weber Singh  
Head of the Foreign Interests Section

Tehran, December 04, 2019



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(Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

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ترجمه غیر رسمی

سفارت سوئیس  
قسمت حافظ منافع خارجی

شماره IE-1144

سفارت سوئیس، قسمت حافظ منافع خارجی در تهران، ضمن اظهار تعارفات خود به وزارت امور خارجه جمهوری اسلامی ایران، احتراماً توجه آن وزارتخانه محترم را به دعوی حقوقی تحت عنوان ری و سایرین، بر علیه جمهوری اسلامی ایران و سایرین، تحت پرونده مدنی شماره 1:19-cv-00012 (GDB)(SN) که در دادگاه منطقه ای ایالات متحده آمریکا برای منطقه جنوبی نیو یورک مفتوح میباشد، جلب می نماید. سپاه پاسداران انقلاب اسلامی طرف خوانده در این پرونده می باشد. سفارت سوئیس بنا به درخواست دادگاه منطقه ای ایالات متحده برای منطقه جنوبی نیو یورک، یک فقره احضاریه اصلاح شده و دومین شکایت اصلاح شده را ایفاد می دارد. برابر مقررات فصل 28 بخش 1608 بند (الف)(4) مجموعه قوانین ایالات متحده، این یادداشت به منزله ابلاغ مدارک مذکور به دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران تلقی می گردد.

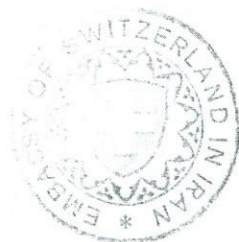
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